

# Utility Patent Application

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to an Office Action having a mailing date of January 26, 2007 that Applicant has received from the Patent Office and that relates to the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that the patent application be reconsidered in view of the election and remarks presented hereinafter, which are submitted as a full and complete response to the aforementioned Office Action.

This paper is timely filed upon the mailing of same with an executed certificate of mailing on or before April 26, 2007. No fees are believed to be due by virtue of the filing of this paper. If it is determined that any fees are in fact due, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

Claims 32-25, 37, 38, 65-68, 70, and 71 remain in the subject patent application. Claims 32, 35, 65, and 68 are amended and claims 36 and 69 are canceled herein. Claims 1-31, 39-64, and 72-78 were canceled in an earlier paper.